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What Other Editors Have To Say

Rusty Bungs Appear To Stick In Rusty Bungholes

Congress is experiencing trouble in getting the bung out of a legal beer barrel. The bung started, although dexterously wielded, failed to prove efficacious, "before Christmas." Now the best predictions of the keg tappers is "brevity by Easter."

Just why a volcano of foam should be associated with either Christmas or Easter, each with its own significance, is inexplicable unless it was for the mere convenience of wet optimists in setting the original and postponed dates for the loosening of legal exhalation.

But bungs have been rusting in unused bungholes of legal beer barrels through twelve years of prohibition, and they start hard. The house of representatives passed the three-point-two beer bill, but the senate is wielding the bungstarter more leisurely and awkwardly. Now the intimation comes that President Hoover is ready to drive the bung in again with a veto mallet as soon as the senate loosens it.

This sequence of events portends that the legal guggle for which the people voted in November may be postponed until after March 4 when a new crew will man the ship of state. It was a Democratic president and congress that gave prohibition to the country, and obviously it is the intention of Republican lame ducks to accord the Democrats the privilege of taking it away—if it is to be taken away.

There is more foam in the wet mist than that on the beer alone. Disillusionment probably lurks, both in the quality of the beer and in the golden stream it is expected to start toward the public coffers. If opinions of connoisseurs of the amber beverage are worth anything, 3.2 per cent beer will be but little improvement over the "near beer" that has gone begging in prohibition days. It will satisfy beer drinkers about as well as sugarless candy satisfies the sweet-tooth of childhood. It will come in competition with the stronger beers of gangland, and the vision of colossal revenue at \$5.00 per barrel will vanish in the foam.

The theory that America can drink itself back to prosperity by the beer route is fallacious. It is a mirage on the economic horizon. Its most ardent advocates have little faith in finding a pot of gold at the end of the amber rainbow.

The beer proposal is being magnified out of its true proportions. If it was heralded as the first blow of the bungstarter to blast the eighteenth amendment out of the constitution it would be projected in its true light.

If prohibition enforcement has proven costly, and it has, control of beer with a 3.2 per cent legalized substitute may prove more costly.

Quite irrespective of the right or wrong, the success or failure of prohibition, the hullabaloo in the present lame duck session of congress is a lot of foam—and foam will not balance the federal budget.

Rusty bungs do start hard, and congress is wielding its bungstarter on an empty barrel. The

Recreation Room.....

at little cost

IT ISN'T too late to build a recreation room in the basement or attic if you want to take advantage of today's low prices and labor costs. You will get a kick out of planning and building it and USING it. We would like to discuss plans and costs with you. May we?

GRAYLING BOX CO.

PHONE 62

JACKS WIN IN OVERTIME GAME

Oscoda fans were treated to a high-class basket ball game last Saturday night when Grayling's crack quintet defeated Oscoda Indians by a 29-28 score in two overtime periods. Those witnessing the game said it was one of the most outstanding games that had been played on their floor in recent years and will be remembered for some time.

Both teams displayed a stubborn defense and were compelled to resort to long "toms" and quick breaks at various stages of the game to secure points. The Jacks opened up the game with two long "toms" the first minute of play, but Oscoda came back also and then the game settled down to a nip and tuck affair with neither team getting a very large lead. The first quarter ended 9-5, Oscoda leading, but the Jacks came back in the second quarter caging ten points with their opponents getting four and the half ended 15-13 with the Jacks leading.

Throughout the last half the Jacks held their scant lead until with a few minutes left to play in the final quarter the Indians staged a spurt and caught up with the Jacks who were holding a six-point lead. This made the score 27 all.

This called for an overtime period during which neither team scored; both were playing cool ball waiting for a quick opening or a long "tom", but both defenses tightened up hard and listless shooting was done. The second overtime period was a duplicate of the first, but with a minute left Neal sunk a follow-in shot from the free throw line and the Indians made a foul shot as the game ended, giving the Jacks a one-point victory.

The summary:
Lumberjacks—29.
Player FG FT PF
Neal, F.....4 0 1
Hendrickson, F.....4 2 0
Harrison, C.....3 0 2
Brady, G.....1 1 0
Robertson, G.....0 2 2
Totals.....12 5 5

Oscoda—28.
Player FG FT PF
McCoy, F.....2 0 0
Kruth, F.....3 0 5
Berry, F.....1 0 1
Kennedy, C.....1 1 1
W. Kruth, G.....0 0 0
DeLond, G.....6 0 1
Totals.....13 2 7

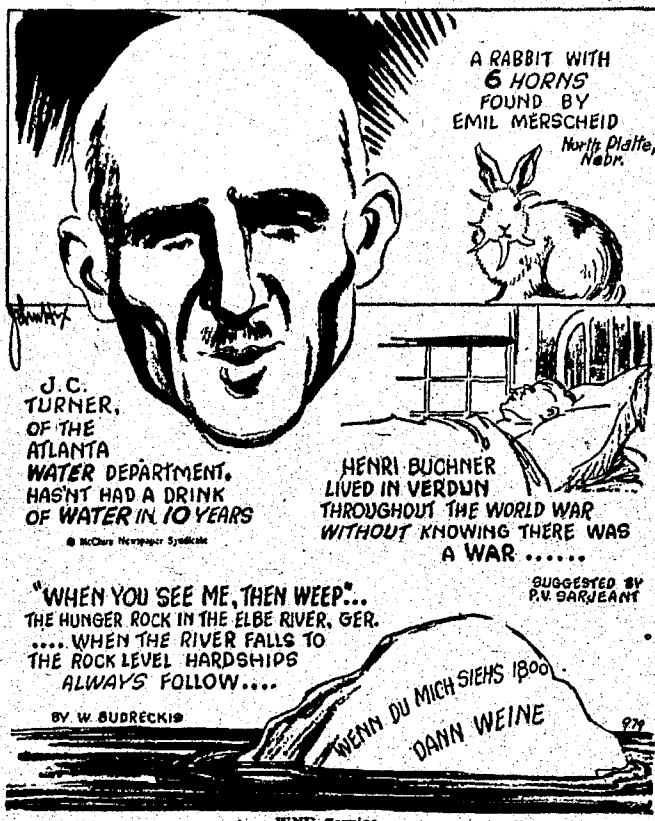
Referee—Krause, Oscoda.
Two 3-minute overtime periods.

I.O.O.F. HOLDS INSTALLATION

Grayling Lodge I.O.O.F. held their installation of officers on the evening of January 3rd and A. M. Peterson, district deputy grandmaster was the installing officer.

Following are those who will guide the affairs of the lodge for the ensuing year:
Noble Grand—W. Robert King.
Grand—Samuel Smith.
Recording Secretary—C. R. King.
Financial Secretary—Paul Ziebell.
Treasurer—Hans Petersen.
Lunch was enjoyed following the ceremonies.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



ST. MARY'S CLUB HERE FRIDAY

Alba Indies notified Wesley LaGrow, manager of Grayling Lumberjacks yesterday that it would be impossible for them to be in Grayling for the game scheduled for Friday night owing to illness of players on the team. In order that fans would not be disappointed LaGrow got in touch with Gaylord and the St. Mary's Athletic team of that place will be here instead.

This will be good news as the Athletic club, who boasts of a couple of McCoy's, Kriskie, Fitzpatrick, all former St. Mary's High and Gaylord High school stars are worth seeing. And especially when they will meet the Grayling Lumberjacks who are a good match for them.

The Jacks were defeated during the holiday season by this team by a lone point on Gaylord's floor and the locals will make every effort to gain revenge on the home floor. So if you like snappy basket ball be on hand. There's no doubt but what the game will be a good one.

For the preliminary attraction the Corkscrews and Jacks Reserves will take the floor at 7:30. Admission 10 and 25c.

AGED COUPLE PASSED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinfelt, parents of Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. August Engel, passed away at Petoskey, Mrs. Kleinfelt, who was 95 years old, passing peacefully away on Jan. 7, and two days later her husband and helpmate, age 92 years, gave up the reins also. The remains of the aged couple were taken to Alba where interment took place.

Mrs. Kleinfelt who was Matilda Rauschenberger, was born at Coblenz, Germany in 1837 and Mr. Kleinfelt was born at the same place in 1840. The couple were united in marriage in 1860 and eleven children were born to the union, all but four of their children having preceded them in death.

Mr. Kleinfelt came to America 44 years ago and a year later his family came to Crawford County and settled on a homestead thirteen miles east of Grayling. About 28 years ago they sold the property and made their home with one of their daughters.

Besides the two daughters, two sons, John and Henry Kleinfelt survive, together with 26 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

POTPOURRI

Cork

Spain and Portugal supply most of the world's cork supply, and in some parts of the latter it is so plentiful that it is used instead of wood for many purposes. Cork comes from the bark of the evergreen cork-oak tree which lives 100 years. This outer bark is stripped every eight or ten years.

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SCHOOL NOTES

School is again in session after a happy two-weeks vacation.

The last day before Christmas vacation an hour was devoted to an assembly program, in which various members of the high school sang, danced, played the piano, or recited. This program was sponsored entirely by students, and was so highly successful that many like programs are planned for the future.

The school basketball league went into the second half of its schedule as school reopened. In the games of this week the Red Wings continued on their path of victory by downing the Braves, 19-16, and the All Stars drew up the ladder a notch as they took a 22-16 win from the Pirates. At present the league standing is as follows:

	W	L	Pts. Pct.
Red Wings.....	6	1	128 857
Pirates.....	4	3	129 571
All Stars.....	4	3	115 571
Braves.....	1	6	101 142

This school basketball has proven to be a worthwhile venture. Every member of each squad plays at least one quarter of each game. The high school team furnishes coaches and the Hi-Y club, as general sponsors of the system, provides all officials and runs the games. Each team plays once a week and all games are played on Monday nights.

Summary of Monday's games:

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
H. Ingalls, LF.....	2	0	0
F. Wylie, LF.....	0	0	0
W. Swanson, RF.....	3	0	2
D. Kangas, C.....	3	0	1
C. Lozon, C.....	3	0	0
D. Charron, LG.....	0	0	0
C. Muth, LG.....	0	0	0
L. Dunham, RG.....	0	0	0
W. Dunham, RG.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	11	0	3

Pirates—16.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
B. Hanson, RF.....	2	0	0
B. Morris, LF.....	3	0	1
L. Millikin, C.....	2	0	0
R. Funck, RG.....	1	0	0
T. Welsh, LG.....	0	0	1
F. Welsh, LG.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	0	2

Braves—16.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
A. Kochanowski, RF.....	1	0	4
B. Joseph, RF.....	0	0	0
C. DeFrain, LF.....	2	0	0
R. Murphy, C.....	3	0	0
J. Brady, RG.....	1	0	1
K. Charron, LG.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	2	5

Uncle Eben
"In some respects," said Uncle Eben, "times is easier for de playin' man even if not for de workin' man. I gits surprised every time I hears how many people gits paid real money for knockin' accompaniments on de banjo."—Washington Star.

STATE'S FUTURE IN HANDS OF FEW

LEGISLATURE FACES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY SINCE STATEHOOD

By Elton R. Eaton

Lansing, Michigan—The destiny of a great state, the fate of over five millions of people, and the future of the school boys and girls of Michigan today lie almost entirely in the hands of less than one hundred and fifty men who are gathered in the state capitol to consider problems growing out of a world-wide depression and years of alter-war extravagant living.

These men comprise the members of the state legislature and the state officials—men that have come to Lansing as representatives or senators from your farms, your village stores and offices. At no time since statehood was granted to Michigan has a legislature had thrust upon it such far reaching responsibilities and problems as this one.

One of the early questions they must consider is the one concerning the advisability of asking the people of Michigan to call a constitutional convention. Governor William Comstock in his brief message to the legislature recommended that the legislature place this question before the people at the April election. No one in the legislature has yet had time to go over the merits of the proposal out the suggestion is one bound to provide plenty of debate. Governor Comstock did not enumerate the changes he believed should be made in the constitution with the exception of a general suggestion that because of conditions brought about by the depression, there is need of a complete re-vamping of the state governmental system. It is to be assumed that some of these changes include the abolishment of the township form of government, the possible consolidation of counties, the elimination of several county and state offices as well as a new system of taxation.

With the house and senate organizations completed, the governor's message in, all preliminary work finished, the legislature this week is down to serious business. Before it at the present time are a large number of bills that were prepared by the legislative commission appointed during the last session of the old legislature to recommend ways that state government expenses could be cut and reorganized to give better service to the people.

The appointment of this commission was the direct result of a series of articles prepared and published in Michigan weekly newspapers by Representative Vernon J. Brown, the pioneer crusader for a reduction in the costs of the state government.

Alone and single-handed the Ingham County newspaper publisher set out to show to the people of Michigan just where and how its money was being spent and how it could be saved. Former Speaker Fred Ming of the house saw to it that Mr. Brown was a member of the commission that his articles made necessary to appoint. In cooperation with the other members of the commission, over six months of diligent study was given to every state department and every state institution.

One of the big Detroit newspapers catching the spirit of what Representative Brown had accomplished, started a follow-up series of articles on governmental waste, following exactly along the line that Mr. Brown pursued in his series presented to the weekly press months before.

Before the legislature for their immediate consideration are the scores of bills that Mr. Brown and his committee prepared, which provide a reduction of something like \$10,000,000 in the operating costs of the state per year. Just whether these bills fit into the legislative program that Governor Comstock has in mind, has not yet made itself manifest. Lieutenant Governor Stebbins have indicated to the legislature that they do not favor a mass of bills covering all kinds of legislation and that it is their wish to follow a certain line of directed economy legislation.

Never before at a change in the administrative government of Michigan has there been such a demand for public jobs as at present. Not dozens, but hundreds of

COUNTY HIGHWAY TAX REDUCED

Taxes for highway purposes in Crawford County have been reduced 75.36 per cent in the past year, according to statistics compiled by the State Highway Department.

Economies instituted by the county and township officials and laws adopted by the legislature, made the reduction possible.

In 1931 the total County tax was \$10,201.46 but this was reduced to \$2,513.47 in the last year. This includes reductions in County, Township and Covert Road levies. The total reduction of local highway taxes in the State amounted to 68.6 per cent.

Democrats from all over Michigan, are tramping through the highways of this capitol and state office building looking for jobs. Not only the Democrats looking for work, but Republicans who have served years and years in the various departments, are hoping that they will not be asked to join the army of the unemployed, up to the present time, there has been nothing to indicate that the most of them will not be out before long.

Representative Brown of Mason did stop one onslaught of house democrats last week when he held up the appointment of a new postmaster for the house. He suggested that he thought it would be good economy to have but one postmaster for both the house and senate. It has always been customary to have a postmaster for both branches of the legislature. Claude Aldrich of East Lansing was the Democratic candidate for the house postoffice job.

From what can be heard around legislative halls it is quite apparent that there is a possibility that there will be legislative consideration of the appointment of Edward Frensdorff or someone as director of prison industries at \$12,000 per year. The big salary is the thing that has caused the talk. Mr. Frensdorff was at one time warden of Jackson prison. No one associated with the prisons has ever before been paid a salary of such a vast size, but Mr. Frensdorff states that he can in return save the state over a million dollars per year in the operation of prison industries.

Democrats have let it be known that they are not at all satisfied with the selection of two or three office holders under Republican administrations to retain their positions. Budget Director Thompson, who has drawn a salary ranging from \$6,500 to \$7,500 under the last two Republican administrations, has been kept on the job by the new governor. Possibly the appointment is but a temporary one, say some, and will later be filled by a Democrat. When created, this job paid \$5,000 per year.

Many prominent Democratic physicians of the state are said to be hopefully looking for the appointment as state health officer. This position, a few years ago, a \$6,000 job, has been paying \$10,000 a year during the past few years, plus an automobile for the health officer and an expense account. Governor Comstock has not yet indicated who will be named for this position.

Former Sheriff Fred Collins of Berrien County is the new sergeant at arms of the house. The ex-sheriff was a popular officer when he served in the highest executive office of his county and he has already made friends around the house.

Speaker Bradley who hails from the Upper Peninsula, has let it be known that he is opposed to all legislative junkets to various state institutions.

Predictions are freely made that this legislative session will be one of the longest in the history of the state. This statement is based upon the immense amount of work that confronts the new legislature.

HELD CAPTIVE BY CHINESE BANDITS

An 18-year-old English girl bride reveals her frightful experiences in *The American Weekly*, the Magazine to be distributed with the January 15th Detroit Sunday Times.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION SHORT

Judge Guy E. Smith made short work of the cases on the calendar for the January term of Circuit court, the session opening at the usual hour Tuesday afternoon and closing at four o'clock the same afternoon.

The courtroom was crowded, which would lead one to think there were many interesting cases on the docket, but the crowd evidently was there due to the fact that they had nothing else to do and so took in court.

After the new sheriff, Frank Bennett as bailiff announced that the January term was in session Judge Smith began arraigning the cases. Of the criminal cases those of William Anscomb and James Nelson, wilful and malicious killing of cattle were continued while William Laurant and George De-kett, charged with breaking and entering plead guilty and were put on probation for 18 months each.

The two jury civil cases—the estate of Ernest John and the North British Mercantile Insurance Co. vs. Roy and Lola Papenfus were both continued as were also several of the chancery cases which included the Bank of Grayling and Grayling Manufacturing Co. cases and the Burke, Morency and Vallad divorce cases.

Decrees were granted in the cases of Margaret B. Harvey vs. Charles H. Harvey and the Hadstate case with Mrs. Hadstate being allowed \$2.50 per week alimony. The Loper and Gilson divorce cases were dismissed, owing to no progress having been made in them.

MUCH SCARLET FEVER

The attention of the general public is called to the fact that there is at present very wide prevalence of mild scarlet fever. Many of these cases show few symptoms and such symptoms as they do show may be of short duration. Although there is but few cases in this county, Mrs. Erna Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse, reports there is a large number in other places near by.

Dr. C. C. Slemmons, Commissioner of the State of Michigan asks the public to take precautions. He says it may be difficult for a physician to make a definite diagnosis, but every effort should be made to find these mild cases and have them seen by a physician. Such cases as are definitely scarlet fever should be quarantined and placarded in accordance with the regulations. Any sore throat with rash, no matter how fleeting should be considered as perhaps scarlet fever and not dismissed from consideration unless there is clean-cut evidence that it is not the disease.

Scarlet fever is most frequently seen in younger children and one should remember that even if the disease itself appears mild it may be followed by diseases of the heart or kidneys, which conditions not infrequently cause damage that is lasting.

Judgment

Deliberate long before thou consecrate a friend; and when thy impartial judgment concludes him worthy of thy bosom, receive him joyfully and entertain him wisely; impart thy secrets boldly, and mingle thy thought with his; be his thy very self; and use him so. If thou firmly believe him faithful, thou makest him so.—Quarles.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 14, (only)

Edna Mae Oliver

in

PENGUIN POOL MURDER

Comedy Novelty News

Sunday and Monday, Jan.

15-16—Helen Hayes and

Ramon Novarro

in

"SON DAUGHTER"

Comedy—Singing Sam in

Organology

— Fox News

Coming Soon—

Robert Montgomery in

"FAITHLESS"

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public money should publish
an accounting of it.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1933

REGISTER MONDAY FOR ROAD WORK

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR LABOR

Crawford County Unemployment
Commission appointed as
follows: Carl Jensen, chairman,
Grayling; Oliver B. Scott, member,
South Branch; Arthur Howe,
member, Maple Forest; Roy Holm-
berg, secretary.

Register with these men for labor
on state road work Monday,
Jan. 16 if possible. Oliver B.
Scott will be at his home in South
Branch. Arthur Howe will be at
Leng's Store, Frederic, from 8:00
a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and at his home
after that. Roy Holmberg will be
at the Court House from 9:00 a.m.
to 12:00 m. and from 1:00 to 4:00
p.m. every day commencing Mon-
day, Jan. 16.

GAYLORD HIGH WINS GAMES

Business may be in an unusual
state of affairs, but the basketball
situation is normal, which is only
another way of saying that Gray-
ling found Gaylord unbeatable on
their own floor last Friday night,
and lost by a 23-16 count. The
game was not particularly inspir-
ing in any respect, and just to
make it unanimous the Reserves
also expired and went down to a
16-4 defeat. The stage is being
set for a big revenge battle here
on February 10.

The boys found Gaylord the
usual tough opposition on the
northerners' difficult floor. The
Green and White was six points
behind at the half and while they
stayed with Gaylord pretty well
through the last two periods the
winning margin had been set be-
fore and they failed to cut it at
all. Each team counted five field
goals in the second half, all of
Gaylord's being made by Howe
who found a warm spot on the
sideline and banged away with
good success.

The Reserve game was a list-
less affair. The Grayling reserves
couldn't seem to get the ball
down. They got four out of six
attempts from the foul line and
made their only points in that
way. It was very poor enter-
tainment from even the Gaylord
point of view.

This Friday night Grayling
takes on West Branch there. The
Grayling bakery truck is seeing
a lot of service in the interests of
the team.

Summaries:

Grayling High-16.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Dawson, F.		0	0	1
Sorenson, F.		0	1	2
SanCartier, F.		0	0	0
Marshall, C.		2	1	2
Roe, C.		0	0	0
Gothro, G-F		3	2	1
LaGrow, G.		1	0	1
Sheely, G.		0	0	2
Totals		6	4	9

Gaylord High-23.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Howe, F.		5	0	3
A. Boyce, F.		0	0	0
Gocha, F.		1	3	4
Madsen, F.		0	0	0
L. Noiroi, C.		1	2	1
H. Noiroi, C.		2	0	0
Enges, G.		0	0	0
Hale, G.		0	0	1
Boyce, G.		0	0	0
Fitz, G.		0	0	0
Totals		9	5	9

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many
sympathetic friends and neighbors
for the kindness and help they
gave in our latest bereavement,
when Percy Giffin was sick and
passed away.

Mr. Rob't. Giffin and Family.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

REPORT OF WEL- FARE MEETING

Another fine Welfare meeting
was held at the Legion hall Thurs-
day afternoon. The interest shown
by everyone is gratifying to those
who are working to make a suc-
cess of helping those in need.

Report of Maple Forest town-
ship is as follows:

The "Helping Hands" club met
twice since the last County meet-
ing at Grayling. The following
garments were made:
18 mens and boys shirts (cutting
from 24 yds. of material); 3 girl's
dresses; 3 babies nightgowns, and
also several quilt blocks. Ground
being fairly well covered, and
made up garments have been given out.

AuSable Valley club have had
four meetings and made 5 dresses,
2 boys blouses, 2 slips, 5 night-
gowns, and 6 pr. bloomers. Next
meeting will be a shower for a
member.
Collection from Club, \$1.30.

South Branch reports ground
fairly well covered. Have had
three meetings for December.
Made up and delivered 16 diapers,
3 baby nightgowns, 8 girls dresses
and several more garments are
being made.

Grayling Township committee
report 31 families sewed for and
several more being sewed for. 38
families now being sewed for them-
selves. Also have given out 16
quilts made up from quilt blocks
and donations from all organiza-
tions.

All made-up garments from the
Red Cross have been received and
those on the lists have been
furnished with same as far as the
garments went.

At this writing we have several
families to be investigated.
We have given out 1,294 yds. of
material to the County.

The Xmas Welfare workers re-
port 125 baskets given out and
247 toys wrapped and delivered.
Most of these toys were furnished
through the school children and any
needed repairs were fixed up and
painted. Dolls were dressed up
by the Domestic Science classes
who also helped with the baskets
by making cookies and candies.

A general discussion was held
during the meetings, exchanging
ideas, etc.

A committee was appointed to
go before the Poor Commission
and ask to have garments and
shoes and rubbers bought for
children of school age who are
forced to be absent from school
on this account, and which the
Red Cross is unable to furnish.

A delicious hot lunch was much
enjoyed following the meeting
which was served by the ladies of
the M. E. Aid.

Next meeting will be held the
first Thursday in February at the
American Legion hall.

Anyone needing help or gar-
ments of any kind please call at
the Legion hall Tuesday evenings
at 7 o'clock, or phone 109-R to the
Red Cross Cotton committee chair-
man for same. Also anyone hav-
ing material to make up, it will
be appreciated if you will bring
these garments back to the com-
mittee to check as it will save
them much time and extra work.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

A comprehensive report showing
the difficulties experienced by the
Department of State in enforcing
the malt tax law, has been sub-
mitted by the department to the
governor and the members of
the state legislature.

The report ends with 10 recom-
mendations for changes in the
malt tax law which, "will be a
great aid in its enforcement." The
changes would compel malt manu-
facturers and dealers to keep ade-
quate records; would require
monthly reports; would prohibit
the use of concealed tanks for
transporting wort as well as re-
quire manufacturers to "place
their name or trademark" on
containers and would substitute
the use of seals similar to car
seals for stamps. Recommenda-
tions for changes affecting retail
stores call for a lowering of license
fees and the granting of discre-
tion to the department in issuing
licenses. The final suggested
change calls for increased penalti-
es for more than one violation
of the malt tax law.

Perhaps the most striking state-
ment in the report is that, "In the
month of July, the State of Mich-
igan collected more taxes on malt
products sold in this State than
the federal government was able
to collect on all the malt products
manufactured in the entire United
States."

The report declares that, "A
large portion of the liquid malt,
or wort manufactured is sold for

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Olga Boeson left Tuesday
for Detroit where she will visit
indefinitely.

Mrs. Esbern Olson left for Bay
City Monday having been called to
serve on the Grand Jury there.

Lorane Sparkes spent Thursday
in Ann Arbor and Lansing on
business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson
of Shepherd spent the week end
here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent a
few days the first of the week
in Detroit on business and visit-
ing.

Mrs. Laura Welch and little
daughter Darleen of Battle Creek
are here visiting her mother Mrs.
Sammons.

School was resumed Monday
morning after two weeks of holi-
day vacation, most of the teachers
returning Sunday.

St. Mary's Altar society will
hold their regular meeting at the
home of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant on
Tuesday, Jan. 17.

A. E. Wendt returned Sunday
from a business trip to Detroit.
His son Floyd accompanied him
home and will remain for a brief
visit.

Grayling business places in re-
verence to the memory of Ex-pres-
ident Calvin Coolidge placed their
flags at half-mast Saturday, the
day of the funeral.

Think of it, St. Laurent Spanish
salted peanuts, 5c lb. at Connie's
grocery this week. Let's grind
some for sandwiches. Remember
they are good and fresh.

A crowd of loyal rooters ac-
companied the High School basket-
ball team to Gaylord last Friday.
Probably half of the crowd of fans
were from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales left
Monday for Black River to attend
the funeral of Mr. Charlefour's
mother, Mrs. Thomas Fortin, who
was 90 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert
were hosts to an evening party at
their home last Saturday. The af-
fair was a surprise party on Mrs.
A. J. Joseph and Mrs. C. R. Key-
port who celebrated their birth-
days on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau
and children, Jimmy, Robert, and
Kristine, returned home from
Clare last week after having been
there for several weeks while the
former was employed in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen
and son Vernor returned home the
last of the week after spending
the holidays in Flint, guests of
Mrs. Rasmussen's parents. They
also spent a few days in Detroit.

Pictures of the Rose Bowl floral
parade and of the Southern Cali-
fornia football game were shown
at the Rialto Theatre here on the
Sunday following. Less than a
week after the event occurred.
That's going some. George sees
to it that we get the pictures hot
off the release schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron
and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Koch-
anowski, returned home last week
from Lansing where they were
called owing to the serious ill-
ness of their son-in-law, Lee Rich-
ardson. Mr. Richardson, who was
ill with pneumonia had a struggle
fighting the disease. Latest word
says he is beginning to regain his
strength.

Some of the young fellows about
town have organized a club, and
have rented as their club house,
the Taylor building, which is
located between the Burrows Meat
Market and the American Legion
hall. They are having the inside
of the building redecorated, and
will have it equipped with card
and ping pong tables. This will
make a nice recreation hall for the
young men and will make some-
thing to keep them busy.

the purpose of the illegal making
of beer" and shows that this is
the reason why difficulties are
placed in the way of the depart-
ment in collecting the tax. Most
of the difficulties occur in the De-
troit area.

Counterfeit malt tax stamps are
the chief method of evading the
law, according to the report which
declares that "Recently a new
counterfeit issue has appeared
which is so like genuine stamps
that the average person cannot
distinguish between them." The
chief method at present of com-
bating counterfeiting is to change
the design of the stamps "when
counterfeit issues are found. Two
persons have been given prison
sentences after being convicted of
selling counterfeits. "Every effort
is being used to bring offenders
to justice and they will be pro-
secuted to the limit if apprehended,"
says the report.

In the 19 months the law has
been in effect, total collections
from registrations and sales of
malt stamps amounted to \$1,486,
163.70 as of December 29, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brand of
Saginaw spent the week end here
visiting friends.

Anthony Green of Manistee ar-
rived Monday to act as butcher in
the A&P Meat Market.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, who has
been ill at her home for the past
month, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Evelyn Penn of West
Branch has been visiting her
cousin, Miss Carena Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal
spent Thursday in Rose City on
business and visiting relatives.

Bessie Atwell was taken to De-
troit Tuesday to receive further
treatment at the Children's Free
Hospital for her illness.

Misses Margaret and Hazel Cas-
sidy returned home Saturday from
Detroit after having spent ten
days with friends.

Miss Margaret Douglas returned
to her home Saturday after having
spent several days in Detroit
visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds are
happy over the arrival of a little
girl, born to them Jan. 6th, weigh-
ing 7 pounds. Joan Marie is her
name.

Miss Iria Wirtanen spent the
Christmas vacation visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Krause (Ina Herde-
line) in Detroit, and also other
friends.

Mrs. Robert King was hostess
to a party of friends at her home
last Monday evening. The affair
was a surprise party on their hus-
band whose birthday was that day.

Thorwald Sorenson received word
from Lansing Friday that he
was successful in his State Board
examination for Undertaker, and
is now a full fledged undertaker.

Amos Hoelsie underwent an op-
eration at Mercy Hospital Friday.
His sister, Miss Viva, who is a
trained nurse, is caring for him,
and he is getting along nicely.

You know that large yellow bar
of soap? Well, it's 5 for 19c at
Connie's this week. Real stuff in
it made by Swift & Co. Do you
ever stop to notice who has made
your soap chips and your soap?

The third of the series of Cookie
bridge parties that are being given
by members of St. Mary's parish
will be held at Shoppensons Inn
on Saturday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Cassidy as hosts.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Mellstrup,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer
Mellstrup of Detroit was one of
254 students to graduate from
Central High School in that city
this semester. Recently the young
lady took one of the leading roles
in a school play put on by the
class.

G. H. S. HAS BUSY MONTH

January is a busy month for the
basketball teams of Grayling High
and some high class attractions
are being offered to local fans who
are interested in the efforts of
Coach Cornell to produce a row of
wins for the Green and White.
With Gaylord and Roscommon al-
ready met since school has reopen-
ed the boys are due to take the
floor at West Branch tomorrow
night in what is apt to be a battle
on the small Branch court. Low
scoring hard games are the rule
on that floor and the boys want
to take the game—a feat which
no recent Grayling team has ac-
complished.

On Tuesday, January 17th, a
first class card has been arranged.
Boys City tangles with the first
team and the very popular Gray-
ling St. Mary's team takes on the
Reserves. This pair of games is
going to be very much worth
seeing. Boys City has a ball
club that is outstanding in the
north. Led by "Ham" White,
pivot man and one-hand shot ex-
pert, the Brotherston-coached
team has been wading right
through all comers regardless of
size of school. They are doped to
win decisively from Grayling, but
the local boys promise them an
argument. The St. Mary's club
lost Kise and Louie McCoy but are
coming back with two or three
more editions of the same famous
family. The parochials are no set-
up for any class D club in this
section and are sure to give the
Reserves all that they can handle.

On Friday night, January 20,
Coach Sidney Swanton leads his
popular Lake City team to Gray-
ling for first and second team
battles. Word comes from the
shores of Lake Michigan that
Lake City is presenting a good
team this season. The 1932-33
model Red and Black team was
beaten by a narrow margin by
Cadillac's Class B Vikings. Lake
City has a brand new gym this
year and interest in basketball
has increased greatly as a con-
sequence. They are a popular
team in Grayling as a result of
their tournament appearances

GRAYLING WINS OVER ROSCOMMON

After marking time for half
the game, to the accompaniment
of a lot of waste motion, Grayling
High School's Northern Lights
put on enough steam to ride
through to a 26-15 victory over
Roscommon in an uninspired ball
game Tuesday night. The Gray-
ling Reserves achieved a 19-7 win
from the Roscommon Reserves as
a curtain-raiser.

The team put on a drive in the
third quarter that made them look
quite energetic, but aside from
that showed little of the form
that will be necessary if Boyne
City is to be prevented from
wrecking absolute havoc with the
Northern Lights. While Roscom-
mon was never ahead at any time
and didn't show signs of being able
to dominate things, yet a 7-8 score
at the half looked bad. The team
was so many component parts and
not a unit, and the wasted energy
and the failure to take advantage
of chances kept a lot of baskets
from ever reaching the scorebook.
The team nevertheless is willing
enough if they can coordinate. A
lot of hard work has been done
and a lot more will be done to
carry the outfit over tough going
ahead.

The Reserves mowed down the
opposition in their win. They too
missed a lot of shots, but there
is a lot of promise in that second
team and they can be moulded
into a team that the future will
be proud of. They gave Roscom-
mon no chance to even look close.

Between the halves of the game
fans were treated to a wrestling
exhibition by Charles Corwin and
Alex Kochanowski which was off
and on-off and on three mats—
worth seeing. The boys were will-
ing enough, and tried out some
holds London hasn't seen yet. They
looked like a box full of string at
times. As to winner—take your
choice.

Boys City Here Tuesday.

Principal B. Buchen of Boyne
City was the official and handled
a nice game. He commented that
Boys City looks like the next
Class C champions. They defeat-
ed Potosky twice in their row of
victories and haven't lost yet.
Charlevoix also beat Potosky
twice and Boyne took them, 26-13.
Grayling will be up against a
superior team next Tuesday.
Boys City will have the famous White
brothers at the forwards, Fitz-
patrick at center and Borden and
Bradley as guards when they line
up here.

Grayling Reserves-19.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hanson, F.		2	0	1
Herke, F.		0	0	0
Malonen, F.		1	1	2
Smock, F.		0	0	0
Doremire, C.		3	0	1
Smith, C.		0	0	0
Hoelsie, G.		1	0	0
Lovely, G.		0	0	0
D. Gothro, G.		2	0	2
Borchers, G.		0	0	0
Total		9	1	6

Roscommon Reserves-7.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Matheson, F.		0	0	0
McWilliams, F.		0	1	0
Sopeak, F.		2	0	1
Gorthy, C.		1	0	0
Sargeant, G.		0	0	1
Moore, G.		0	0	0
Lippert, G.		0	0	0
Parker, G.		0	0	0
Total		3	1	2

Referee—Neal.

Grayling High-26.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, F.		2	1	0
Roe, F.		0	0	0
Gothro, F.		0	0	1
LaMotte, F.		0	0	0
Dawson, C.		2	3	1
Marshall, C.		4	0	1
Sheehy, G.		1	0	2
SanCartier, G.		0	0	1
LaGrow, G.		2	0	1
Knibbs, G.		0	0	0
Total		11	4	7

Roscommon High-15.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Cherven, F.		1	2	0
H. Sube, F.		2	0	0
W. Sube, C.		1	0	3
Granlund, G.		0	1	0
Johnson, G.		2	0	3
Total		6	3	6

here, and are on the local schedule
for the first time.

Grayling basketball fans are
requested to keep these games in
mind. They will be repaid with
some worth while action. Coach
Cornell is working hard to keep
the team up to the early season
pace that they set while register-
ing wins over Alpena and East
Jordan. The hardest task seems
to be that of coordinating the
boys, making for team play and
smooth adjustment of the parts
of the ball club. New combina-
tions of players are apt to appear
in this effort, and there is suf-
ficient quantity on the squad to
make this possible. Some new
wrinkles in the line of offense also
are probable, and more work on
the defense that showed a rift at
Gaylord is in order. The boys are
all in good physical shape and
seem to be coming along nicely.

GRANGE TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS

Crawford Grange began the new
year with a very successful meet-
ing Saturday afternoon.

Following the usual dinner of
the Grange families at twelve-
thirty the new Master, Hugo
Schreiber Jr., called the meeting
in the lodge rooms. Nearly all
the new officers being in their
places. New standing committees
were appointed and the first and
second degrees given to three
candidates for Grange member-
ship, Peter Reuter of Beaver Creek
twp., Arthur Feldhauser of Lovells
twp. and Ernest Corvin of Gray-
ling twp.

At the request of the State
Grange a legislative committee
was appointed and in connection
with their work they are inviting
every farmer to meet with the
Grange Saturday, Jan. 21. Come
to the pot luck dinner at twelve-
thirty, after which the first hour
of the meeting will be open, when
visitors will join in the discussion
of the affairs of the new legisla-
tive committee.

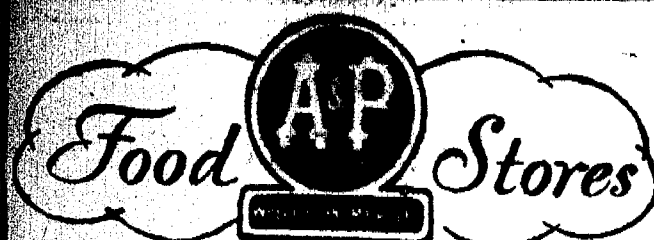
FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

If you wish to be amused for a
few minutes just take a trip to
Otsego Lake and see the assort-
ment of bobble pins, hatpins, vanity
cases, necklaces, dice, shoeorns,
brooches, and buttons that are be-
ing used to decoy the fish. No
foolin' jes go an' see.

Mrs. Shippie has returned home
after a short visit with her daugh-
ter.

Louie Shorts, Thomas, Clara and
James Parkinson went to Grayling
Saturday.



COFFEE SALE

BOKAR	lb. tin	25c
Red Circle	lb.	21c
8 O'clock	3 lb. bag	55c
Del Monte or Maxwell House	lb.	29c
Beechnut or Chase and Sanborn's	lb.	31c

BREAD	Grandmother's white lb. loaf	5c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	4 bars	25c
SUPER SUDS	Sm. pkg. 8c lg. pkg.	15c
CIGARETTES	Popular Brands ctn. Paul Jones, Wings, 20 Grands ctn, 95c	1.15
CHIPSO	Sm. pkg. 8c Lg. pkg.	16c

Flour Sale

	98 lb. bag	24 1-2 lb. bag
IONA FLOUR	77c	39c
GOLD MEDAL	1.13	57c
PILLSBURY	1.13	57c
SUNNYFIELD	89c	45c

A & P Meat Values

VEAL ROAST	per lb.	12c
SLICED BACON	2 lbs.	25c
P ROAST	Center Cuts	8c
O STEAK	lb.	9c
R CHOPS	2 lbs.	25c

HAMS

HALF or WHOLE	10c
CENTER SLICED	17c
Fresh Ground Hamburg and Sausage	3 lbs. 25c

BEEF

B ROUND	per lb.	14c
E ROAST	per lb.	10c
F RIBS	lb.	7c

The Great **Atlantic & Pacific** Tea Co.

The weather seemed rather frosty this morning, but mercury did not fall to zero. The lowest it got was 2 above.

Attention!



GOLFERS FISHermen
Don't wait 'til spring. Now is the time Club and Rod Repairing should be done.

Bring them to
HERB

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno of Cadillac called on their daughter, Mrs. Louise Connine Wednesday.

Men's O'Coats cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Cripps Cleaning Service. Phone 133.

Edgar McPhee of West Branch spent the week end here visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children.

A communication addressed to this office signed "A Taxpayer", even tho it has real merit, will not be published. Contributors must all be treated alike. The writer's name must accompany articles that are offered for publication. Had this article been signed or the writer identified himself, it would have been published as requested. Since we have no way of knowing the name of the writer, it must go where all anonymous letters should go—to the waste basket. Why should a contributor to the press desire that his identity should not be known? While it may not imply in all cases, still it usually portrays cowardice. We welcome contributions but writers must come out in the open with their offerings. The complaint offered hasn't been made public yet and may be only hearsay.



Charles Owen of Maple Forest left Friday for Chicago where he will receive medical attention and visit friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small, a daughter, Mary Jane, on January 4th, who passed away that same day.

Mrs. Peter Smith celebrated her 86th birthday Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith and children.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Lansing arrived Sunday to spend a week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith.

Otto Brown of Middleton, N. Y., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, while he is regaining his health.

Miss Eleanor Johnson, who has been in Jackson for about a year, residing with an uncle has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son Julius are up from their home in Detroit, to spend a short time at their cabin on the AuSable.

Don't miss the basket ball game tomorrow night when Grayling Lumberjacks will play the St. Mary's Athletic club of Gaylord.

Who wants Johnny Cake? We do. All right mother, you can get a 5 lb. sack of yellow corn meal for 9c at Connine's.

Why buy a new hat? We can clean and block yours like new. We also put in new leather bands and ribbon. Cripps Cleaning Service. Phone 133.

Efner Matson was unfortunate when he slipped on the icy walk Wednesday morning, breaking his right ankle. He is getting along nicely at his home.

Farmers and their wives of the county are cordially invited to attend a pot luck dinner at the American Legion hall on Jan. 21st, sponsored by the Crawford County Grange. 12:30 is the hour.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne and Mrs. John Stover and grandson William Kroll of Detroit are here for a couple of days at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Milne came to take care of some business matters.

Miss Isa Granger entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday evening. For the two tables of bridge, Mrs. Frank Sales won first prize, and Miss Mildred Corwin won second, after which the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdock of Detroit spent the week end with the latter's father, Oscar Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury. They were accompanied home by Charles Taylor, who spent the holidays visiting them in Detroit.

In renewing her subscription to the Avalanche for another year, Mrs. Etta Phelps of Orionville "sends her very best wishes to all her Grayling friends and trusts that the New Year may bring to Grayling much happiness and prosperity."

With the Christmas spirit still intact and with some of the enthusiasm spilling over into the following week Mrs. Oscar Hanson gave a post-holiday luncheon to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon at Shoppenagons Inn. The long table at which the guests were seated was charming with glistening miniature trees and red candles. The high score for bridge which was played at the hostess' home following the luncheon was held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Eshern Hanson Jr. is breaking into the business world, having opened a night club in Burbank, Calif., on New Year's Eve. The club is built in the shape of a pumpkin, and has for its name "The Pumpkin Club." The place is famous for its nationally known orchestra, which broadcasts on the radio, and advertises for the club. The many friends of Junior will be glad to hear of his success. He has been in California for several months and likes the west very much.

Mrs. Ben Pankow was hostess to Our Gang last Thursday afternoon. Twenty-two members responded to roll call, besides four guests: Mrs. Wm. Randolph, Mrs. John Wakeley, and the Misses Marguerite Feldhauser and Dorothy Broadbent. A poem read by Mrs. Frank Serven entitled "In a Friendly Sort of Way" was commented on. Next time the reading will be given by Mrs. Wm. Williams. The remainder of the afternoon was spent sewing and "Keno" was enjoyed by all, prizes going to Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, respectively. The Penny prize was given to Mrs. George Clise. The committee served a nice lunch. Next meeting will be January 12th at the home of Mrs. Sidney Robarge. This meeting will be the occasion of Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. George Clise's birthdays, the cake to be furnished by the hostess.

BUY - AND HOW!

January Sale

Read carefully this list of Bargains and then come and see the many other Savings you can make on your purchases.

Mens Rayon Sox	9c
Mens wht. hdkfs. 3 for	10c
Mens Dress Oxfords	\$1.59 \$2.00 \$2.80
10 pr. part wool single Blankets	95c
Ladies all silk crepe Slips	\$1.19
27 in. wht. Outing 10 yds.	69c

Look

These Prices are for quick Clearance



81 in. unblea. Sheet-ing	19c
Part Linen Towels	5c
Large turkish towels	10c
Ladies Rayon Bloomers	29c
Girls and Ladies Rubber Galoshes	90c

1 Wheary Wardrobe Trunk, cushion top, \$38.50 value for	\$24.50
1 36 in. Trunk, former price \$12.00 now	\$7.95
15 Boys all wool Mackinaws, values to \$6.50, now	\$2.95
62 Boys 2 Pant Suits, now only	\$1.98
35 Boys all wool heavy Sweaters, pull over style	\$1.95
25 % off on Mens Wool Sport Coats and Mackinaws.	

1 lot Girls Sweaters	\$1.95	Ladies winter Coats 1/2 price.
1 lot Ladies winter Coats	\$2.95	Ladies Dresses 1/4 1/2 and 1/2 off
1 lot Girls Sweaters	98c	65 Mens Dress Shirts, without collars
1 lot Ladies Hats	\$1.00	\$1.00

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store Phone 125

Fr. J. L. Culligan is in Grand Rapids for the week on business.

Brooks Epley of Beaver Creek is serving on the Grand Jury at Federal court in Bay City.

Now Johnny Cake is fine, When meal is less than a dime. Puts roses in your cheeks; Remember this week at Connine's.

Jack Sparkes had the misfortune of being hit with a hockey stick last Friday, while at the Winter Sports Park. Jack received a bad cut on his upper lip, but through medical care he is recovering finely, and it is believed that there will be no scar.

Mrs. Hugh Ryan was hostess to a small company of ladies at her home Monday afternoon to honor Mrs. Bruce Greenbury, who was showered with many beautiful gifts. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Crawford county will get about \$35,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation for use in road building here this winter. This money may be used for state and federal highways only. Of course there will be a rush for jobs, but we suggest that our own county residents who reside here continually be given preference over those who have come here from other places this winter. Our home people should get first consideration.

Patricia Althea Failing, born on January 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing of the Game Preserve is registered as being the first baby born in Crawford County in the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams (Emma Hoffman) became the parents of a 9 1/2 pound son the same day.

The remains of Mrs. Jens Eiler-son, who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ole Wium in Detroit Tuesday morning, were brought here for interment. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Peter Madsen home and 2:30 o'clock at the Danish-Lutheran church.

A photograph of a young man giving his name as Walter Jones and address as Flint and Grayling, Michigan, appeared in the Detroit News in last Sunday's edition. Jones is under sentence of death at Grand Junction, Colorado for the murder of Hartford Johnson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was convicted of slaying Johnson by throwing him from a moving freight train and is to be hanged in Colorado the week ending April 22. Jones had served terms in Michigan reformatory for carrying concealed weapons and for escaping from a road gang, and was paroled last July. No one seems to recognize the name, but evidently the party is going under an assumed name.

A. I will spend the week of January 16 on business matters in and around Detroit.

Persons desiring me to attend to business matters for them in or near Detroit should see me Friday 13th, or Saturday 14th.

C. M. BRANSON



There's pride in our service as well as pep in our quality motor fuel—SHELL gas. Drive right up to our service station.

"Be Ready With Reddy Power"



We Use the New Hi-Speed Chek-Chart

(Automotive Lubrication Encyclopedia)

- 1—Which diagrams each lubrication point on your car.
 - 2—Which specifies the right Hi-Speed lubricant for each point.
 - 3—Step by step, we insert the right oil or grease.
 - 4—This thorough, systematic method of lubrication insures **Safe Lubrication**
- No points are missed.

HI-SPEED STATION

WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)

echoes are misleading. There are other things than beer the matter with America, but many members of Congress appear unable to see them through the foamy mist.—The Hartford Day Spring.

Runs True To Form.

President Rulhven of the University of Michigan runs true to form. The minute the announced economy program touched the university he blazed into print announcing that any such cut would mean chaos. Have we got to wait until the merchants are all bankrupt and until the banks are all closed before our American tax-supported institutions can be made to realize that they must get their budget in some proportion to what other institutions have to run on? Just the minute that a curtailment is suggested in any governmental line, a sky-reaching blare of protest from the non-tax-paying salaried professionals fills our ears. Let's send them a few bankrupt stocks of merchandise, a few tax returned farms and tax ridden city property. Michigan will have but few dollars to spend but she will have plenty of this kind of goods on her hands.—Grand Lodge Independent.

Senator Couzens' Plan.

Senator Couzens suggests that the thousands of young men now out of work and traveling about from city to city and state to state be invited to attend military training courses until the depression lifts. He would have the army provide food and shelter for some 200,000 young men, many of whom are now living in welfare lodges or are eking out a bare existence by odd jobs here and there. The senator believes the young men would benefit by the training course and he is of the opinion that such a plan would be of benefit to cities now called on to give financial aid to unmarried men.

The suggestion has merit. The army has plenty of tents and bunks and has the personnel to give the young men their training. Young men now living in idleness and on short rations would be given something to do and good wholesome food to eat. They would be taught cleanliness and manliness and would have a chance to form good health habits. They would be taken away from the influence of communist agitators now working among the unemployed young men of the cities. Probably the plan would be to offer the young men training similar to that of the citizen military training camps held during the summer. The youths would have but an hour or so of military instruction. The balance of the day would be taken up with athletics, games, studies, lectures, and reading. The discipline would not be of that Spartan nature used in some training camps during the war. The men would be given special routine different than that expected by enlisted men of the regular forces.

Senator Couzens has broached a plan that is practical, comparatively inexpensive and one that would prove of benefit to the young men in training and to the nation which may some day have need of trained men.

This Means It As Clear As Mud. One of our advertisers asked us recently why this paper refused to publish anything in the way of a lottery in its advertising when large city papers run full page

of outright lottery advertising. A reasonable question. We refuse it because the law specifies that it cannot be accepted, the penalty being the refusal to accept the paper thru the mails.

In order to satisfy our own minds, however, we sent a copy of such an advertisement to the first assistant postmaster general with the request for information as to why it was permitted the larger papers to permit the publication. We received the following communication from which we know just as much as before we wrote the department:

"In reply to your letter of the 15th... I have to advise you that the advertisement of a prize scheme which appeared in another newspaper has already been given attention by this office. I can assure you that it is not the intention of the Department to discriminate against any particular publisher."—Advance, Rogers City.

ADVERTISING PROVERBIAL DRIPPING DROP WHICH ENDS SALES RESISTANCE

Some merchants look upon their advertising as a stream which they can turn off or on at will as they would a faucet.

Advertising, at its best, is the proverbial dripping drop upon the stone—unrelenting and persistent, which finally wears away the rock of sales resistance.

Well-planned and intelligently directed, it more often achieves its purpose quietly than with splash and fuss or the sound of trumpets.

Any business with a good reputation can increase its business volume.

The small town merchant, in particular, who knows his neighborhood and his people's needs can use his local newspaper with telling effect.

—Clayton T. Rand.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. Bonnette entertained a party of friends at his cabin on the North Branch.

Ted Small made a trip to Frederic Sunday.

The Misses Jennie, Bessie, and Edna Small, Lewis Stillwagon, and Elmo Nephew have returned to school in Frederic.

Miss Margaret Douglas has returned from Detroit where she visited friends.

We did not have church last Sunday as Rev. Browning could not come, on account of Mrs. Browning being ill at the hospital.

We all hope she will soon be well.

Mr. R. Morris of Detroit spent a few days at the home of Joseph Duby.

Robert Papenfus and Virginia Feldhauser have gone back to school at Grayling.

John Roe of Detroit is spending a few days in Lovells.

Alfred Nephew, Francis Nephew A. R. Caid, and Joseph Vance are serving on the jury this week.

Little Darwin Gregg submitted to an operation at Grayling last Thursday.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Emma Lewallen of Lewiston. The lady was the mother of Mrs. A. R. Caid and Mrs. William Page.

Milton Cross of Frederic was the guest of Lewis Stillwagon last week.

Jack Caid has returned home after spending some time in Detroit.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

Seldom has official Washington been so shocked as it was by the death of Calvin Coolidge who was, up to a few years ago, the only living ex-President. Coming to the highest office in the land upon the death of President Harding, he gave to the people a feeling of safety and confidence in their institutions which had been rudely shaken by the disclosures of graft and corruption among those surrounding his predecessor. This graft and corruption had reached into the Cabinet itself, one member of which served a sentence in the Federal penitentiary in expiation of his crimes. Another missed a similar sentence only because one man of the 12, on the jury which tried him, voted not guilty. The director of the Veterans' Bureau, Charles R. Forbes and Alien Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller, each served penitentiary sentences for graft and corruption in the administration of their offices.

These startling disclosures had so unsettled the confidence of the people as to cause a rather widespread suspicion of all public officials. Those of us who knew President Harding believe that he was in no way a party to, or had knowledge of, the corruption existing in his administration until his death. Calvin Coolidge took over the reins of government in this trying period and by his known integrity, his high standard of public service, his inflexibility of purpose and determination to root from the government everything and every person of questionable character, he restored once more to the people faith in their government and in their institutions.

Mr. Coolidge was born in the humble surroundings of a Vermont farm. His entire life had been one of frugality, one of earnestness, one of devotion to the high principles which make up our finest citizenship. He was a man of very modest means. As he was about to assume the Governorship of his state, he was asked by a friend how he, in his modest circumstances, could afford to hold that high office with all its financial obligations. His answer was characteristic of the man. It was, "I have been always and am now solvent."

He brought to the Presidency his years of training in public life, having risen progressively from member of the board of aldermen in his little community, member of each branch of the legislature, Governor of his state, to Vice President of the United States, and finally to the Presidency itself. All through his public and private life he did not lose sight of the importance, both to the individual and to the various political units he served, of solvency.

His administration will be recognized in the years to come as among the most notable, if for no other reason than because this idea of solvency was ever foremost in his thoughts in connection with his official responsibilities. It was during these years that the greatest progress was made towards the reduction of the national debt. During his approximately five years of service as President, there was no thought of a treasury deficit. On the other hand, while paying all the running expenses of the government during this period—and they were tremendous—the national debt was reduced approximately one billion dollars a year. Upon assuming the Presidency, he found the government solvent, and in like condition he turned it over to his successor.

He was a man of few words ordinarily, although on occasion he could and did talk with great freedom and beauty of expression. This striking characteristic is best illustrated by a small framed verse that hung in his office in the White House and also over the fireplace in the Coolidge home in Northampton, Mass. It is as follows:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak;
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why can't we be like that old bird?"

Hanging on the wall of my office is an autographed photograph of Mr. Coolidge presented to me by him. It is one of my most prized possessions. I was given the privilege of knowing him unusually well. On many occasions I had opportunity to discuss with him in the privacy of his office matters pertaining to legislation and the welfare of the country generally. I found always that when he and I only were present,

he would discuss these questions with the utmost freedom, and it is unnecessary to say that he always discussed them with the greatest intelligence.

I am reminded of a morning I called at the Presidential office to discuss a matter with Mr. Everett Sanders, the Presidential Secretary. It was about 8:30. While discussing this matter with Mr. Sanders, the buzzer rang. Mr. Sanders hastened into the executive office. Upon his return, he said, "The President would like to see you before you leave." This of course was a mandate which no one would disregard. I went into the Presidential office and found Mr. Coolidge alone. He invited me to a seat. He then reached into his pocket, took therefrom a key-ring, very carefully selected a key, reached down into the right-hand lower drawer of his desk, unlocked the drawer, took therefrom a box of cigars and then locked it again. All this without saying a word. He then took from one of the pigeonholes of his desk a long cigar holder. He carefully cut the tip from the cigar, which by the way was a long one, inserted it in the cigar holder, reached in his pocket for a match, lighted the cigar, leaned back in his chair and then began to talk.

He discussed many things that morning, among them being the "feeler" which had been put out by the White House just previously relative to the proposition of returning to income tax payers the surplus in the treasury. He asked my opinion of it. I very frankly told him that it had always been my opinion that a good time to pay one's debts is when one has the money. He said, "I quite agree with you, and I would be glad to pay the entire national debt tomorrow if it could be done without disrupting the business of the country." I told him also in this connection that, try as they would, it would be impossible to return the surplus in the treasury to the pockets of those who actually paid the tax. It is a recognized fact, of course, that at least a portion of the income taxes paid by those of the larger incomes is passed on to others. I refer particularly to the corporation income taxes, the individual income tax being more difficult to pass on.

One of the many great services he rendered to the country was that which he rendered to agriculture when he refused to approve a recommendation by the Tariff Commission reducing the tariff on sugar. At the time, the domestic sugar industry was in a precarious condition. A reduction of 50% in the tariff would unquestionably have closed every beet sugar factory and every cane refining plant in the country. This not only would have placed us at the mercy of outside sugar producers and resulted, no doubt, as it did during the war, in a vastly increased price to the consumer, but it also would have deprived our American farmers of the privilege of raising this crop, which is the only one, so far as I know, upon which the Michigan farmer can safely count a profit when the seed is planted.

Mr. Coolidge was practical, hard-headed and he possessed an abundance of what is termed in American parlance, "Good Horse Sense." His integrity, so far as anyone knows, has never from his youth to his death been challenged by any rational individual. He gave to this country a standard of public service which will be an inspiration to the youth of the country in the generations to come.

A Dinner Gown



A dinner gown with sleeves joined only across the shoulders. The underneath seam of this red rough-crepe gown is also left open.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1932, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$62,429.98		
Items in Transit	61.70		
Totals	\$62,491.68		\$62,491.66

BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:

U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public funds	\$11,929.52		
Totals	\$11,929.52		\$11,929.52

RESERVES, viz:

Cash and Due from Banks in			
Reserve Cities	\$32,307.48	\$8,000.00	
Totals	\$32,307.48	\$8,000.00	\$40,307.48

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

Overdrafts			.31
Furniture and Fixtures			97.75
Total			\$114,826.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Paid in			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			546.88

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$55,746.77		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	\$1,000.00		
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$916.97		
State Monies on Deposit	\$1.92		
Other Public Monies on Deposit	\$19,218.52		
U. S. Government Deposits	\$300.00		
Totals	\$77,184.18		\$77,184.18

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$6,578.66		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$517.50		
Totals	\$7,096.16		\$7,096.16
Total			\$114,826.72

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, John Bruun, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

ESBURN HANSON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1933.

Harold McNeven,
Crawford County Notary Public.
My commission expires October 14, 1936.

JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.

Correct Attest

Esburn Hanson,

Holger (D) Hanson,

Fred R. Welsh,

Directors.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Julius Nelson had the misfortune of falling down the cellar steps at her home yesterday morning. She was taken to Mercy Hospital where she is receiving care for a fractured shoulder.

Henry LaGrow is a patient in Mercy Hospital, where he had his appendix removed Tuesday.

Wilbur Broadbent was operated upon in Mercy Hospital Monday, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Doris Dittmer of Prudenville entered Mercy Hospital Tuesday where she is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallis was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday after a week's care there.

Truman Gardiner of Roscommon was operated upon at Mercy Hospital, Thursday of last week.

Joseph Nowak of Gaylord, who is receiving medical care at Mercy Hospital, is improving nicely.

Sister Mary Michael was pleased with a visit from her parents and brother Tuesday.

Miss Irene McKay who has been spending a vacation in Saginaw for the past few weeks, visiting relatives, returned to her duties at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Vera VanSickle left for her home in Houghton Lake Monday, and will leave for St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids to further her training soon.

Gift Overalls Returned; Cause Is the High Duty

Elyria, Ohio.—A pair of overalls which he had sent as a gift to a friend in Germany was recently returned to Joe Frassel, tailor here, because it requires a week's wages to pay the import duty on them.

Accompanying the returned overalls was a letter in which the German friend stated that the import duty amounted to eight marks and 60 pfennig, or \$2.10 in American money, which amounted to a week's wages.

Family of Twins

East St. Louis, Ill.—Three sets of twins are included in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Fallon, a city fireman here. The latest set of twins were born several weeks ago.

Giant Frog

The largest species of frog is a native of Africa, weight about two pounds.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, F. Jorgenson and R. O. Milnes. Absent: Emil Giegling.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee: To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., Pump-house power	\$ 79.50
2 Michigan Public Service Co., Pump-house lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire alarm	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	106.50
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	89.25
7 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall	1.00
8 Grayling Fuel Co., Inv. 12-30	15.56
9 Len Isenhauer, Inv. 12-21	5.00
10 A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-17	30.50
11 A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-30	15.00
12 William Moshier, Inv. 12-30	8.77
13 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 1-1	20.09
14 Michigan Public Service Co., Inv. 12-21	2.35
15 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 12-2	.45
16 Burkes Garage, Inv. 12-31	35.94
17 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 1-2	11.40
18 Connine Grocery, Inv. 1-3	14.76
19 Leo Jorgenson, payroll 12-16	18.02
Leo Jorgenson, payroll 12-23	3.44
Leo Jorgenson, payroll 12-30	3.71

O. K. with exception of item No. 18 which is to be referred to Supervisors.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Jorgenson that the bill be allowed as read and order drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes, Jorgenson. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Roberts that Charles Webb be appointed Assistant Health Officer of the Village of Grayling. Yeas and nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Milnes that we renew pump-house policies expiring Jan. 25, 1938 for three years with J. F. Alexander. Yeas and nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Corwin that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Public Service Co. to clean up yard lights and replace work

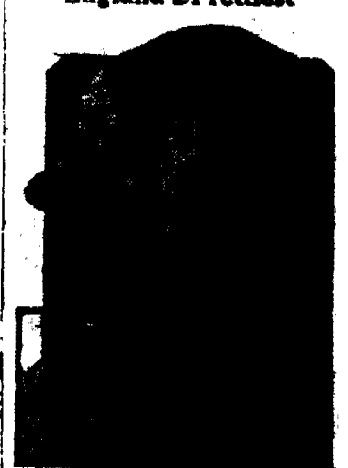
bulbs. Yeas and nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. O. McCullough, President.

Accidents in Home

More people in the United States were slain accidentally in their own homes than had lost their lives on the streets or in the waters or throughout all industry, according to a statistician mulling over data of a few years ago. At the present time, home accidents are second only to those of automobiles, Curtis Billings writes in Hygeia Magazine about "Accidents in the Home."

England's Prettiest



If you wish to see what England's prettiest perfect beauty looks like at this young lady, Miss Laura White. Recently by popular vote she was selected as "England's Queen of Beauty" and given a passport of about \$5,000.